



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Brian HARDEN et al.

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Serial No.: 10/647,262

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

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For: METHOD FOR REPLICATING OPTICAL  
ELEMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON A  
WAFER LEVEL, AND REPLICAS FORMED  
THEREBY (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No.: DOC.016DC

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

In the outstanding Office action, mailed on April 4, 2007, the Examiner required an Election of Species as follows:

- Species A - directed to making a master and simultaneously imprinting a replica (claims 15-30, 41-46, 51, 52, 61 and 62);
- Species B - aligning and tacking the substrate and master (claims 53-56 and 63); and
- Species C - imprinting by applying the master in stages (claims 57-60 and 64).

Applicants hereby elect Species A, with traverse, as all three species have all already been considered by the Examiner, so further consideration thereof poses no undue burden on the Examiner.

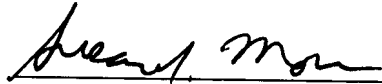
If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this application is earnestly solicited, and an early and favorable further action upon all the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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